## **REGION 3**

## SAFETY POLICY

As Regional Director, it is my responsibility to assure that each employee, regardless of position or assignment, is provided with a work environment that is healthy and free of uncontrolled physical hazards and unsafe work habits.

We will not knowingly expose an employee to unsafe job conditions, nor to situations that would aggravate or accelerate an existing personal malady, or cause the employee to exceed his or her physical capacity to perform the job safely.

Management WILL provide the commitment, resources, and opportunity to implement and maintain a safe and healthy work environment to minimize losses due to preventable accidents for all Region 3 employees and the visiting public. Accordingly, each employee shares with management the responsibility to work in a safe and conscientious manner and follow established safety and health policies at ALL times.

I firmly believe that we have no job or service so important or so urgent, that we cannot take the time to perform our work safely. Safety will ALWAYS take precedence over expediency, contribute to an efficient operation and promote the future well-being of all concerned.